

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**

BROOKE WHORLEY, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 3:20-cv-255

RALPH S. NORTHAM, *et al.*,

Defendants.

STATUS REPORT

COME NOW Defendants Ralph Northam, *et al.*, by counsel, and pursuant to the Stipulated Settlement Agreement between the parties (ECF No. 11-1), provides the following status report to the Court:

1. Pursuant to Part 3(a)(vii)(1) of the Settlement Agreement, Defendants report that VDOC substantively reviewed 61 inmates for possible release under the *Early Release Plan* during the week of March 7 through March 13, 2021. The total number of inmates VDOC has substantively reviewed, to date, is 3,088.
2. Pursuant to Part 3(a)(vii)(2) of the Settlement Agreement, Defendants report that, of the 61 inmates reviewed during the week of March 7 through March 13, 2021, VDOC approved 48 of those inmates for Early Release. The total number of inmates approved, to date, is 2175.¹

¹ An additional 19 inmates were substantively reviewed, but physically released from custody (for other reasons) prior to a final approval decision having been made. VDOC does not include those 19 inmates in the reported number of inmates who were approved for release, but does include those 19 inmates in the number of inmates who were substantively reviewed.

3. Pursuant to Part 3(a)(viii)(3) of the Settlement Agreement, Defendants report that, of the 61 inmates reviewed during the week March 7 through March 13, 2021, VDOC denied Early Release for 13 of those inmates. The total number of inmates denied, to date, is 895.

4. Pursuant to Part 3(e) of the Settlement Agreement, Defendants report that approximately 3189 inmates were tested for COVID-19 during the week of March 7 through March 13, 2021. The total number of tests conducted on VDOC inmates, to date, is approximately 94,059.

5. VDOC continues to vaccinate inmates and correctional staff members, in accordance with phases 1a and 1b of the vaccine plan established by the Virginia Department of Health. As of Wednesday, March 17, 2021, VDOC had administered the COVID-19 vaccine to 15,737 inmates and 6,353 staff members. Of those, 12,829 inmates and 4,241 staff members have also received their second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccine clinics are ongoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of March, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing Status Report with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will provide notification of such filing to the following:

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